

SAC Responsibilities

The official responsibilities of the Subarea Health Planning Councils (SAC) are outlined in Section 323D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Selected responsibilities are shown below.

Each subarea health planning council shall **review, seek public input, and make recommendations** relating to health planning for the geographical subarea it serves. In addition, the subarea health planning councils shall:

- ❖ Identify and recommend to the state agency and the council the **data needs** and special concerns of the respective subareas with respect to the preparation of the state plan.
- ❖ Provide specific recommendations to the state agency and the council regarding the **highest priorities** for health services and resources development.
- ❖ **Review the state health services and facilities plan** as it relates to the respective subareas and make recommendations to the state agency and the council.
- ❖ **Advise** the state agency in the administration of the **certificate of need program** for their respective subareas....
- ❖ **Advise** the state agency in the **performance** of its specific functions.
- ❖ **Perform other such functions as agreed upon** by the state agency and the respective subarea councils.